

**Ferocious hobby.**

George Houston, a retired Maryville resident, spends some of his free time whittling wood. Houston created this sculpture out of a dead Silver Maple tree in his backyard. Besides woodcarving, he has also done many paintings. He enjoys woodcarving as a hobby because it enables him to work at his own pace.

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Missourian Staff

Policy calls for random drug testing

TATE SINCLAIR
CHIEF REPORTER

A new policy is now in place that affects every driver in northwest Missouri.

The Federal Register in Washington, D.C., has put a new drug testing policy into action which will hit the Nodaway County Jan. 1, 1996.

The policy calls for random drug testing of county truck drivers who operate a vehicle with more than 26,000 pounds of towing capacity or with a seating capacity of more than 16 passengers.

Larry Dougan, south district commissioner of Nodaway County, said 17 counties in the northwest Missouri region have formed a consortium and will draw their

drivers together in a pool for the drug testing.

"We employ about 200 drivers who fall under those qualifications," Dougan said. "Of those, about half must be randomly tested throughout the year."

The drivers will be tested quarterly throughout the year, using a computer program to determine which drivers are tested.

"We're entering into a contract with Trans-Safe Incorporated to choose the drivers who are tested," Dougan said. "Their computer will randomly tell us which drivers to test. It's possible one driver could be tested two, three or four times in a year."

Each county will pay \$90 for Trans-Safe's services.

In addition to that fee, each county will

pay to test any drivers they employ. This will cost approximately \$25 per driver.

Dougan said a county could go the entire year without having one driver tested.

"The way the system works, if the computer doesn't come up with somebody's name from your county, you don't have to test anyone," he said.

Dougan said he is not aware of any drug problems among county drivers in the past, and without the order from the National Register, this sort of testing probably would have never come about.

Drivers have been told about the upcoming tests and will attend an informational meeting in December.

Supervisors have already attended a meeting covering the specifics of the drug testing.

Merchants sponsor Christmas preview

Businesses offer free gifts, prizes and refreshments for customers' enjoyment



Maryville."

For the open house, many of the businesses will be offering free refreshments, gift certificates and other prizes.

"We're going to serve refreshments and have our merchandise out and looking nice so people can see what we have," Carma Kinman, Pickett Lane manager, said.

For several businesses, the open house will mark the beginning of their extended Christmas hours or other special Christmas promotions.

Kinman said most of the businesses on the square are going to try to coordinate their hours to be open on evenings and Sundays.

On the day of the open house, the businesses will be sponsoring free carriage rides from Duncan Carriages of Savannah from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The carriage rides will begin in the courthouse parking lot.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at several of the businesses during the open house and every Thursday until Christmas from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Optimists choose essays

Club selects papers from area high school students

ANNA NOTHSTINE
MISSOURIAN STAFF

came together, speaking on different aspects of freedom."

Ferris said the experience was an eye-opener and definitely worthwhile.

"It was great to meet so many concerned, involved students from all over the U.S. who had many different opinions, personalities and lots of good thoughts," Ferris said.

"However, the essay competition does not stop for those who turn in papers. It continues after the district level."

Top essay papers from the district continue on, and the top three essay papers at the international level win scholarships that award money in the amount of \$5,000.

"It's fun, competitive and there's prizes involved," Phil Heeler, Optimist Club president, said.

All entries must be submitted by Dec. 1 to the Maryville Optimist Club.

Sponsoring the essay contest is not the only activity the Optimist Club does for the Maryville community. The club is active with a speech contest, drug education and buddy programs.

The organization is interested in trying to help young people in the area who are disadvantaged, Heeler said.

"We concentrate on serving the youth of the area in helping them mature," Heeler said.

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CITY NEWS

Transportation officials form regional committee

SUSAN LORIMOR
CHIEF REPORTER

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is playing an integral part in the community by forming a Transportation Advisory Committee.

The TAC will serve as a liaison between northwest Missouri residents and the Missouri Department of Transportation.

The committee will serve the five-county region: Nodaway, Andrew, Holt, Worth and Gentry counties.

The Highway Transportation Department asked the Northwest Missouri RCOG to put together local officials to form the committee, said Randy Railsback, Regional Council of Governments executive director.

These officials are representatives of highway coalitions and presiding commissioners from each county.

But in some cases, the commissioners have delegated their responsibilities to another leader within the county.

Railsback said each city in the

"Before, there were just public hearings (to determine need). This gives more factors not just popular votes."

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Tarkio and Albany.

The TAC will gather local input to assess transportation needs within the county.

Each need will then be analyzed and put into a matrix to determine where it stands in relation to other needs throughout the region.

five-county area with a paved runway was represented, because a runway is under the transportation department's jurisdiction.

Such cities are Rock Port,

The TAC will then be allowed to recommend projects to the transportation department based on the priorities.

"Before, there were just public hearings (to determine need)," Railsback said. "This gives more factors, not just popular votes."

Railsback said formation of the committee will ensure more local control over what goes on with transportation problems or projects within the county.

Through the TAC, local needs that stem from potential population and economic growth will be assessed.

Railsback said this is important because "things are known locally that are not necessarily known in Jefferson City."

"A main concern was if the committee would have any real impact on highway department planning," Railsback said. "Before, it was all driven by budget."

Although the project is still in the testing stages, the process will be worked out in about six months, Railsback said.

Local history to be displayed

Cooperation between Northwest Missouri State University and the soon-to-be-opened new museum of the Nodaway County Historical Society was announced recently in a report to the University's Board of Regents.

Tom Carneal, president of the Historical Society, chairman of the University's department of history/humanities, and archivist since 1970 of the University's Missouri Room historical collection in Owens Library, reported to the Regents that the University and the Society's Museum have reached a reciprocal agreement concerning the loan of historical objects and printed materials.

Perhaps the most significant collection involved will be the permanent loan of the Morehouse Collection held by the University and displayed in display cases purchased by the Northwest Foundation, Inc.

To be loaned to the museum is the collection of papers and memorabilia, plus the display cases, giving an intimate look at Missouri's 26th governor, Albert Pickett Morehouse, a Maryville resident, who served as governor from 1887 to 1889.

Carneal explained that the University has little room to display many collections of historic documents and objects, thus a major reason for the loan is to give better access to the public and to researchers.

University students will have an opportunity through internships to work with collections on loan to the museum, thus gaining important experience in historic display, documentation and preservation.

Other University collections will be on rotating loan to the Historical Society's Museum.

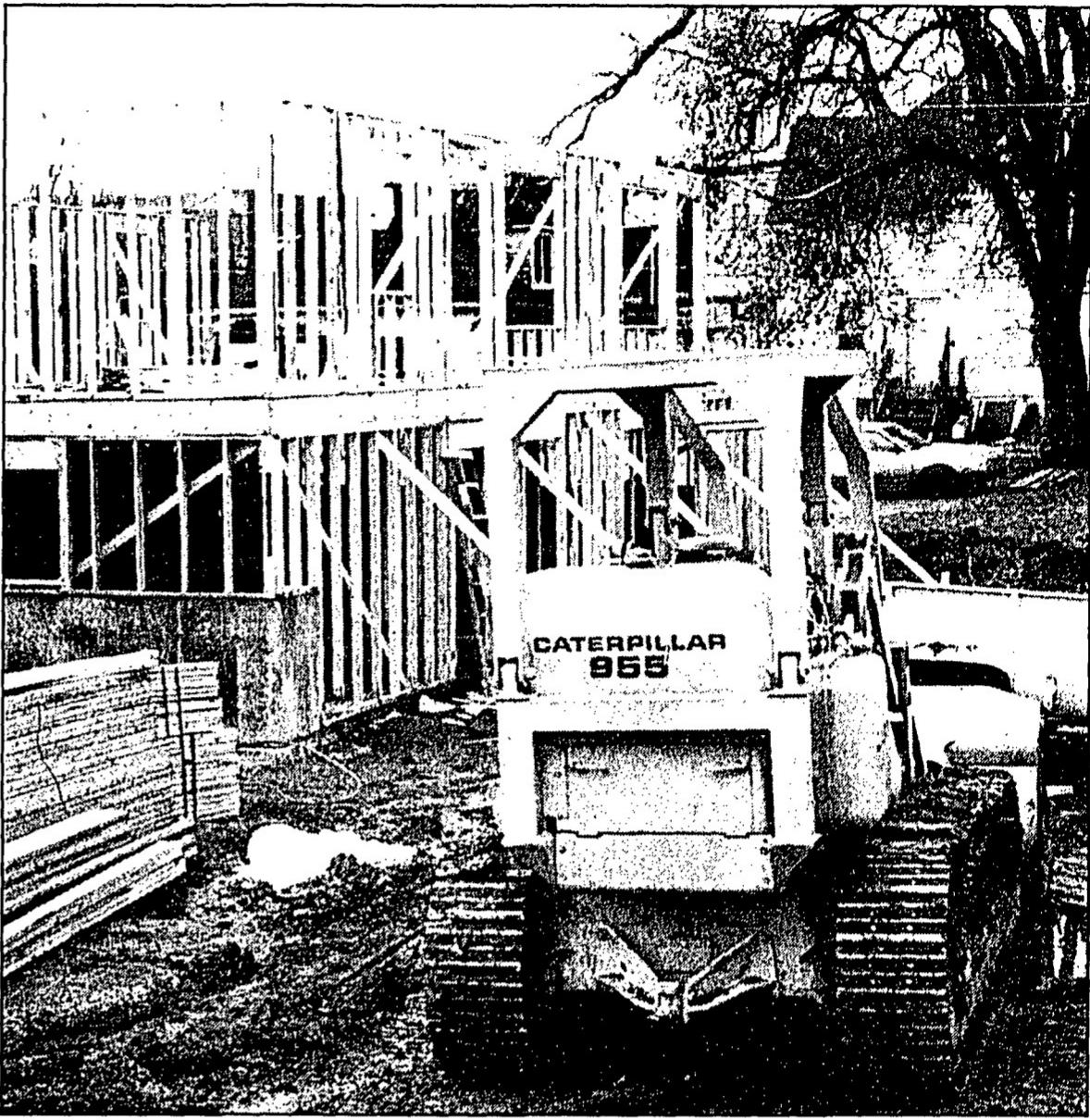
These include a doll collection once housed in the laboratory school facility, a collection of miniaturization objects (ships, houses, buildings, etc.) created by individuals in the 1930s under financing from the depression-inspired Works Progress Association.

On occasion, the Historical Society Museum will be called upon to loan displays to the University for special events and educational purposes, according to the arrangement.

Carneal said persons involved in the agreement have been Patt Van Dyke, Madonna Kennedy and Charles Veatch.

Compiled from Missourian staff reports.

Up it goes



MITCH BAYSINGER/Missourian Staff

Starting from scratch. Despite slight delays because of the recent weather, these new apartments on east Fourth Street are expected to have the exterior finished within 30 days. They are being built by A.T. & Sons Builders and are owned by Maryville resident Bud Hunt.

Students take district band honors

ROB J. BROWN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

phone, and junior Amanda Graham, french horn, each earned second chair in their respective sections.

Seniors Justis Ehlers, percussion, and Emily Wurm, clarinet, owned the third spots in their section.

Sophomore Brian Jewell, percussion, is fourth chair, while sophomore Andrea Ury, clarinet, earned first alternate in the section. Sophomore Kaleb Juhl was honored with a position in the second jazz band. Kellie McKee, sophomore, was also honored with a position in the second jazz band on percussion.

The members who made all-district band will perform at 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

"I was surprised to make it," Danner said. "Because this year I worked on it much less than I did in the past."

IMAGE CAMPAIGN

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Newspaper advertising will run in the four county publications.

A self-inking stamp will be used by county school districts on publication materials.

A Rainy Day cushion fund will be available for upcoming promotional events and materials.

Riggs said county residents can do their part in promoting the community by shopping locally.

If retail sales increase by 10 per-

cent, he said county and city sales tax revenue will increase by roughly \$25,000 annually.

The generated sales tax will not only help area retailers, but he said it can also sustain local government, projects such as Mozingo and public works upkeep.

"We think that if we can get people to realize that if you shop locally, you are paying yourself first," Riggs said.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, November 16, 1995

Police Reports

These reports are taken from the official reports that Maryville Public Safety and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department receive.

■ Oct. 21 - Wendell G. Dokken Jr., 22, of Sheridan, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond after being held the mandatory eight hours.

■ Oct. 29 - John W. Roberts, of Maryville, reported an attempted burglary to his residence. Nothing was taken and entrance was not gained.

■ Nov. 3 - Wilber L. Emery, 38, of Ravenwood, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for a probation violation. He was later released on bond.

■ Nov. 4 - Richard Schlup, of Aurora, Neb., reported a burglary to a storage shed in Elmo. Several items were taken. Total value was approximately \$2,170.

■ Nov. 6 - Marvin Sumy, of Skidmore, reported a burglary to Sumy Oil. Several items were taken and the value of the loss was not given.

■ Nov. 7 - Tamara R. Justus, 22, of Maryville, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for failure to appear on passing bad checks and motion to revoke probation on passing bad checks. She is being held on \$15,000 bond.

■ Nov. 8 - A fire unit responded to the 500 block of E. Sixth in reference to a smoke investigation. After investigating, it was determined the source was a defective motor on the furnace.

■ Nov. 8 - A Maryville female reported her two inch toolbox and a two 14-inch toolboxes were stolen. All were full of numerous hand tools from her mother's residence. The value is unknown.

■ Nov. 8 - A Maryville male reported that a yard in a property he owns had been damaged. It appeared that someone had driven through the yard leaving several ruts and removing large amounts of grass from parkway.

■ Nov. 8 - An employee at a local

business reported that Clinton J. Graham, 21, of Liberty, had exposed himself. While running a check on him, it was discovered that there was an active warrant on him from Gentry County for possession of controlled substance. He is being held for bond on the warrant and was also issued summons for indecent exposure.

■ Nov. 8 - Lamonte Keys, 23, of Maryville, received a summons for having an animal at large.

■ Nov. 9 - A Maryville female reported that she is being harassed by a male subject.

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■ Nov. 9 - Richard W. Allen, 32, received a summons for allowing a dog to bark in the 500 block of West First.

■ Nov. 9 - Tammy J. Thomas, 27, of Craig, was picked up from Holt County on a Nodaway County warrant for passing bad checks. She is being held on \$10,000 bond.

■ Nov. 9 - Amy M. Findley, 22, of Craig, was picked up from Holt County on a Nodaway County warrant for probation violation. She is being held on \$10,000 bond.

■ Nov. 9 - Stacey Meyer, of Maryville, was east on South Ave. and failed to stop at a stop sign striking Robert L. Kerwin, of Savannah. Meyer received a citation for failure to stop.

■ Nov. 10 - Charles A. Roach, of Maryville, was pulling from a private drive when he was struck by Joshua V. Marr, of Maryville, who was west on First. Marr stated he attempted to stop but slid.

■ Nov. 10 - John S. Chapin, 18, of Maryville, and Kali M. Roberts, 18, or Maryville, received summons for minor in possession after officers responded to a loud party. Tyson R. Robinett, 20, received a summons for permitting peace disturbance.

■ Nov. 10 - A Maryville female re-

ported that her black purse had either been lost or stolen. It contained checks, a checkbook, credit cards and other identification.

■ Nov. 10 - A local business reported that a male subject had rented a Sega Genesis System video game and failed to return it.

■ Nov. 10 - A local business reported that a female had rented three video movies and has not returned them. They are valued at \$60.

■ Nov. 10 - John A. Miller, 39, of Maryville, was arrested on a Nodaway County warrant for failure to appear on a traffic violation. He was released on bond.

■ Nov. 10 - John J. Porter, of Maryville, was south on Main when Alberta M. Nicholas, of Maryville, attempted to merge into traffic. Porter stated because of road conditions Nicholas had difficulty moving from park and Porter could not get stopped in time and struck her. Nicholas continued on until she struck Gregory Reichert, of Maryville, in turn striking Phillip Rickabaugh, of Maryville. Reichert and Rickabaugh were both parked.

■ Nov. 10 - Mary S. Auffert, of Maryville, was south on Main when Paul E. Morrison, of Clearmont, attempting a left turn onto Lincoln, came into her lane and struck her. Morrison said he tried to get across intersection before Auffert reached him, but his vehicle started to slide.

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Hoopsters look to earn respect

**1995-96 team tries to separate itself from past
Spoofhound teams by building a dynasty of its own**

NATE OLSON
CITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Maryville Spoofhound boys basketball program has accumulated a sparkling 76-15 record over the last three years and have made the trip to two straight Final Four appearances. However, after losing four of five starters from last season's squad, the 1995-96 squad is looking for chemistry and an identity.

Mike Kuwitzky, head coach, said his team is trying to emerge from the shadows of the success of past teams and gain some respect.

"They know we have lost a lot of players, but they work hard and work together and have fun," he said. "They are developing a philosophy — we have work to do, so let's get it done."

Senior Heath Burch echoes his coach.

"It is about respect," he said. "Everyone knows we lost some players from last year but this year's team wants respect so we have to go out and earn it. It does not matter what anyone else thinks; we are playing for ourselves."

Kuwitzky said even though his team is not as talented as teams from the past few years, he does not feel pressure and hopes that this team can win in order to gain some respect.

"I do not feel pressure because this bunch of kids are working hard and they are starting over," he said. "We put a little pressure on ourselves, but I see it as a new challenge and am excited about the season."

Kuwitzky likes what he has seen so far and despite his team's inexperience, he is upbeat.

"I feel pretty good about practice so far," he said. "The team has a good attitude and work ethic, and they really hustle. We have not been able to work on a lot of team concepts because we have just had the football players in practice for four days."

Another obstacle, along with inexperience, is the lack of size. Kuwitzky said the small team will inspire a different style of play than in the past.

"Obviously with no big post man, we cannot pound the ball inside," he said. "The last five years we have had a big man but five years before that we had a smaller team. We are going to be a perimeter team, not necessarily a three-point shooting team, but we are going to have to pass the ball around and look for options and we will have to get good shots."

On defense as on the offensive end, the 'Hounds will be

conservative and fundamentally sound.

"We are small but we do not have a lot of team quickness," Kuwitzky said. "We are not going to gamble a lot by pressing and trapping, and we are going to need to help each other on defense. We also need to check off on every shot on rebounds because we are so small."

Even though this season's philosophy differs from past years, Kuwitzky said the system is basically the same and most of the players have been exposed to the system for a few years.

"The kids know the program through summer camps and they have been in high school so they know the system," he said.

Two players that know the system particularly well and will be counted on to contribute a great deal are seniors Jeremy Dorrel and Burch.

"Jeremy is a real fine point guard and he has made two trips to the Final Four," Kuwitzky said. "Heath played for us last year and stepped up when we needed him too. He played a lot and spot-started for us when injuries occurred."

Dorrel said that he experiences some pressure because he is a veteran.

"It puts a lot of pressure on me because of the success we have had," he said. "It has been different working as a team but most everyone has played with each other for awhile so we will get used to each other after a while."

Kuwitzky said seniors Thate Wilmes, Tony Galanakis and Jeff Edmunds will also make strong contributions to the team.

Kuwitzky said the five seniors are leaders, but they set examples instead of verbally encouraging teammates.

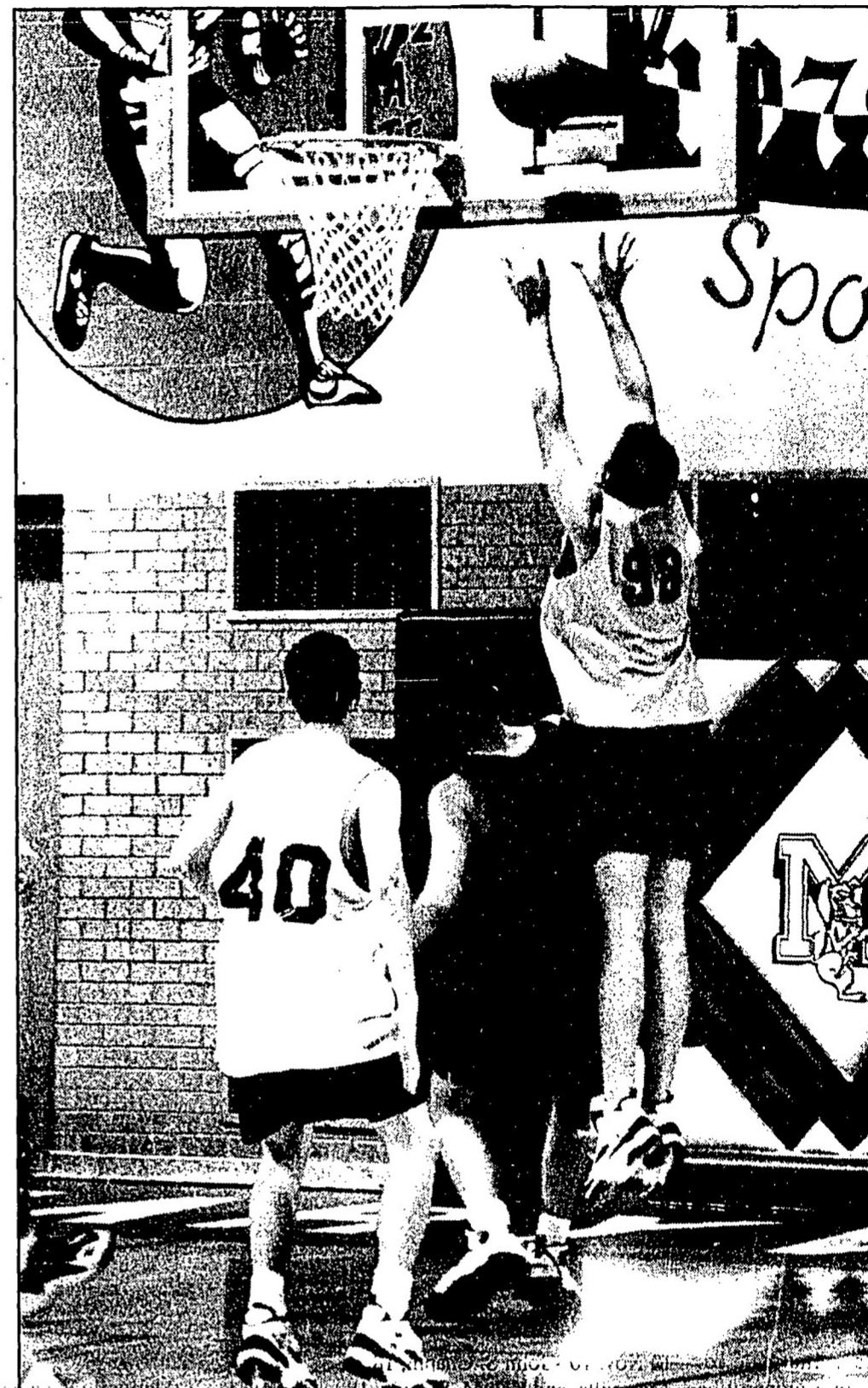
"They (the seniors) are not a real rah-rah group of guys," he said. "They lead by example by working hard. They motivate each other."

Kuwitzky said the Midland Empire Conference will be extremely competitive, but Chillicothe stands out from the rest.

"The conference is going to be really tough," he said. "Chillicothe is the favorite and Benton and Lafayette are improved. There will not be an easy game in the conference."

Kuwitzky said for the 'Hounds to be competitive in the MEC and the season overall, his squad will have to outwork and outhustle opponents.

"We need to go out every game and give a good effort no matter who we are playing," he said.



Nice touch.
Sophomore
Travis Pride
banks the ball
off the glass
in a practice
this week. The
varsity boys
will be in
action at 7
p.m. Nov. 21 at
Trenton.

JACY FREAR /
Missourian Staff

Young 'Hounds set lofty goals

CHRIS GEINOSKY
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Winter means different things to different people, but to wrestlers it means it is time to hit the mats once again.

The Maryville High School wrestling team will open its season at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 at home with a match against Rock Port High School in the Maryville High School gymnasium.

This year's team is young and inexperienced coach Joe Drake said.

The team consists of 30 wrestlers, and 14 of those have not wrestled before this season.

"There's 30 guys on the team, and we only have three seniors," Drake said. "When you talk about experience on the mat, we're a pretty young team."

Practice for the wrestlers started Oct. 30, but 16 football players were not able to start until Nov. 9.

Drake said early in the season, 80 percent of practice is considered teaching time where he and his staff have the opportunity to train the basic fundamental moves to the members of the team.

Freshman Josh Knapp said he is looking forward to his first wrestling season as a high schooler.

"Individually, I want to learn more moves," Knapp said. "As a team, I think we're pretty good, but we have to learn more and use that in our matches."

Drake's assistants are his son Jay Drake and Lee Miller.

Teaching the sport to his wrestlers is not the only thing Drake is concerned with this season.

"We work on overall conditioning, and we make none of our kids lose weight," Drake said. "We stress good eating habits; it's much healthier for them."

Senior Tim Anderson qualified for State last year and is looking to go back again.

"I want to get back to State," Anderson said. "I want to place in the top three in the state tourney. That's my main goal."

Sophomore Mark Anderson also qualified for State last year, and he is also very optimistic about this year's squad and its abilities.



JASON WENTZEL / Chief Photographer

Bring your foot closer. Senior wrestler Tim Anderson shows a less experienced wrestler how to execute a two-leg takedown. Anderson has been wrestling with the Spoofhounds for four years. Anderson qualified for state last year.

"As a team, I hope we're conference champs again, and I'd really like to see us beat Trenton," Anderson said. "We don't have a lot of seniors, but this will give the underclassmen a chance to step up and show what they've got."

Teamwork is another part of Drake's program, which he displays by wanting to be called "coach" and not "head coach."

This team attitude is important to his wrestlers on the team as well.

In his first year of wrestling, junior

Wyatt Dunbar is looking for a positive showing from the team.

"I think we'll do pretty good," Dunbar said. "I'd like to see everyone work together and do the best we can do."

The Hounds want to be conference champions again, but winning is not the most important thing to Drake.

"Our biggest concern is teaching. We want the kids to learn something," Drake said. "We will be setting goals for the season, but that will come closer to the time when actual wrestling begins."

First-year coach wants to turn program around

ROB J. BROWN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

The 1995-96 Spoofhound girl's basketball team will try to recover from a dismal 4-20 record last year. The girls hope to dispose of last season's memory with a new leader who has a new philosophy.

Jeff Martin began his coaching career at Maryville in 1993 when he coached the boys freshman squad and assisted Mike Kuwitzky, head boys' basketball coach. Martin left after one year and traveled down the road to coach the varsity boys' team at South Nodaway in Barnard.

Martin rebuilt a team that was 4-17 in his first year and turned it into a 15-12 squad.

Martin stresses working hard and not giving up until the last buzzer sounds. The girls who did not participate in fall sports have been on a special conditioning program.

"I told them the first few weeks are going to be really hard," Martin said. "I have really been pushing them hard."

The girls' basketball program in the past four years has not won more than seven games in a season, racking up an overall record of 22-69.

"They haven't had a lot of success in the past," Martin said. "I am trying to get them to think of the attitude that we can compete with a positive attitude."

Because of the lackluster performance of the girls' program, the players of recent years have often felt down.

"I am really trying to push the enthusiasm," Martin said. "They are special people being Spoofhound basketball players."

Though the 'Hounds performance in the past has not been spectacular they are up for the challenge.

"This is a new year — it's exciting," Archer said. "Everyone going out wants to be there — that will help a lot."

With practices just starting, it is hard to tell who will be the favorites in the Midland Empire Conference, but Martin expects Chillicothe and Benton to be true forces in the MEC.

Martin brings a hard nose aspect to MHS with his coaching abilities. His teams have traditionally been very aggressive and he said this team will also.

"We are going to be real aggressive, attack the basketball and pressure opposing teams," Martin said. "Our offense will be patient and successful."



Driving the lane. Senior Kelly Archer tries to take a teammate off the dribble in practice this week. Archer is one of six seniors on a team that boasts 12 upperclassmen.

With practice heating up, Martin is trying to work on weaknesses on this year's squad.

"There are question marks on outside shooting at least until someone steps up and proves it in the game," Martin said. "There is also a question mark in the area of ball handling, they turned the ball over an awful lot last season."

Archer said Martin's upbeat attitude will be a great asset to the team.

"He is very exciting, he tells us what to do and he really helps us," Archer said. "He is there for the whole team; we haven't had that in the past."

Archer along with a trio of other seniors are looking to contribute major minutes and leadership for the team.

"Dana Walter, Heidi Brazier, Kelly Archer and Chrissy Eimers are girls who played significant minutes in the past years," Martin said. "I'm expecting a leadership from them."

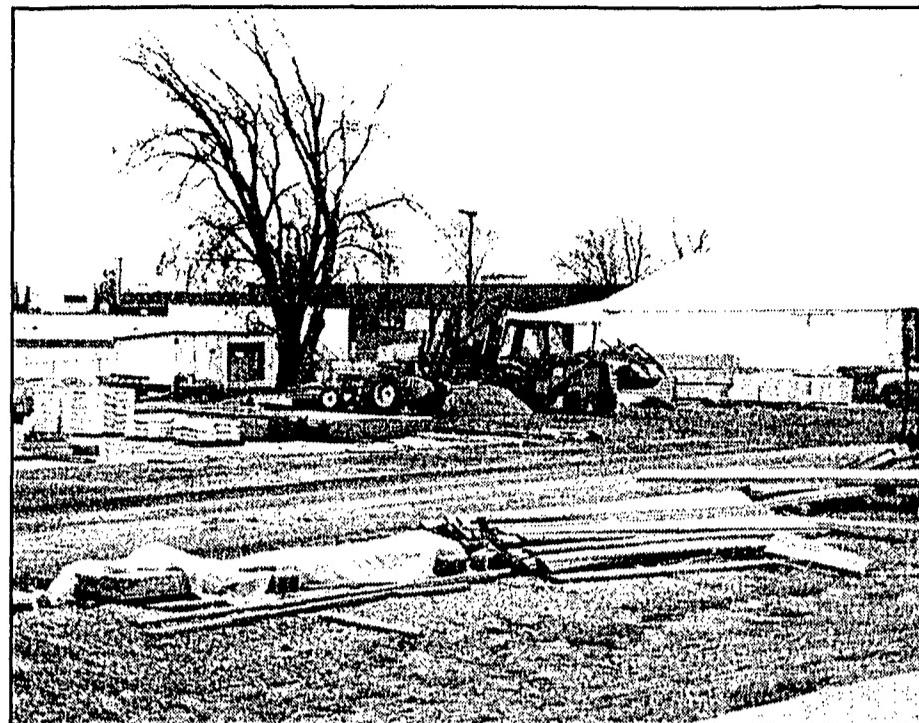
Martin also looks for junior Val Stiens to add a major part to the squad.

"Val Stiens will make some significant contributions for us, she's played real well in practice," Martin said. "She's a real versatile player, and she can shoot the ball from the outside."

With six seniors, six juniors and eight sophomores, the Spoofhounds expect their players to have fierce competition in fighting for a select number of playing spots.

"There are a lot of people that can step up and contribute," Martin said. "If we can do that we could be pretty salty by the end of the year."

rising from the ashes



RUSS WEYDERT/Missourian Staff

Woodruff Arnold rebuilds after tragic fire leaves business leveled

AMY DUGGAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

More than two months ago, the smell of smoke and the crackle of flames bulldozed down Main Street in a disastrous fire at Woodruff Arnold Home & Rent-It Center. But today, the only scent and sound that linger in the air is a burning mulberry candle and a radio playing softly in the background of Woodruff Arnold's temporary offices.

It has only been few months after a fire destroyed the building occupied by the company in late August, and the employees and family owners have remained strong despite the tragedy.

The fire that destroyed the building ignited at approximately 5 a.m. Aug. 26, Keith Arnold, president of Woodruff Arnold, said. About 75 firefighters came from surrounding areas to fight the fire and had it under control by 2:30 p.m. that day. Even with a building in ruins, Woodruff Arnold remains strong, with its feet firmly planted on the ground.

While the company lost 100 percent of its in-store stock, the supplies and structure were the least of Arnold's worries.

"The company was the important part — the company and the employees," Arnold said. "Buildings are buildings."

In 1945, the company started by Clyde Woodruff, was a coal business and has since progressively changed.

After coal, the heating business followed. Soon after World War II, construction along with plumbing and electrical services evolved.

The business was eventually handed down to Clyde and Katherine Woodruff's daughter Sarah and Sarah's husband, Keith.

Woodruff Arnold was originally located on 122nd Street in Maryville until 1983 when the former Woodruff Arnold store was available.

In addition to plans to expand the company, the extra space allowed the company to also expand its services. Soon after, the company went into the lumber business.

After almost 12 years of business in the former building located on Main Street, the company had plans to build prior to the fire.

"It's not like we had a building that was suited to our particular type of industry," Arnold said. "It was an old manufacturing building not conducive to modern retailing."

"It was to the point we couldn't expand. There was a lot of frustration with the old building, but it did serve the purpose. Several years ago we had it in our long-range plans to build a new building."

While the fire was not a relief to the owners, the genuine support of community members was. Approximately 20 to 30 businesses offered anything ranging from food, loaner equipment, supplies, manlabor to office space while the company got back on its feet.

Watkins True Value Hardware donated office space in Mary Mart, where Woodruff Arnold's company is temporarily located.

Mark Watkins, the store's owner/manager, gave his father's (Louis Watkins) space because of a similar accident his company experienced with their second store in Clarinda, Iowa.

"Several years ago our store burned down so we knew the stress and trauma that you go through," Watkins said. "And, we had that space open."

A few other companies that offered support were in-and-out-of-town businesses, competitors and vendors. The office of Dr.



File Photo

Kenneth Jefferis also offered tetanus shots to any workers on the site.

Along with the joining of the community, the company kept its guard throughout the fire.

"We had a lot of teamwork in the first place," Connie Fuller, corporate office manager, said. "It's a tighter-knit group now; a lot of our different divisions work side by side."

Fuller admits some days can be tougher than others when dealing with the consequences day to day. Plans were being made to rebuild the day after the fire was extinguished.

"Once the decision was made, it was, 'let's get it going, and let's go forward,'" she said.

Arnold agrees keeping a optimistic outlook was an important stage when planning the future of the business.

"It's a tragic experience to go through," he said. "The thing that keeps everybody going is the positive aspects that are happening now."

"People were bringing coffee, there were so many out there. It was overwhelming. And I think that was indicative of the type of community that we have."

As for Woodruff, who has watched the business expand for five decades, the company has not given up and is still mended at every seam.

"It was definitely a shock," she said. "Fifty years of hard labor — it was like a road closed in."

With a company that has been around for so long, Arnold is not going to let one accident harm a family-owned business.

"There wasn't any question what path to take," he said. "We have a tremendous amount of valuable employees and our obligation to them and their families and I think the community."

Dedication and teamwork within the company itself has also contributed to its success within.

"I think they've all done a wonderful job," Woodruff said. "We have an outstanding bunch of employees."

As for the future, the new building, which will be located in the same place, will be all metal, have 15,000 square feet with a 50 percent larger retail store and fire walls. The building will also sport a new look designed by nationwide store design experts.

Weather permitting, Arnold's and with other crew members' 12-15-hour workdays will continue until the building is completed.

If all goes well, the new store will be open for business on Dec. 15. This date seems promising considering the amount of damage that was sustained.

When after a few months a new building is partially completed, to some, it may look as though nothing happened in late August. But for those who donated their time and support, the event will always have a lasting impression in their minds.

To Watkins, sadly enough, it is tragedies such as this that bring a community together.

"It's just that kind of thing that happens to make it (community) stronger," he said. "Just thank goodness it's money and not lives."

Take a stroll down to the lanes for popular pastime

Sport of bowling helps to bridge the generation gap

MIKE JOHNSON
MISSOURIAN STAFF

A turkey is a gobbling animal popular during Thanksgiving, a slang derogatory term and three strikes in a row in bowling. Turkeys, strikes, spares and the gutter ball are all part of the terminology that make up one of America's favorite pastimes, bowling.

Bowling has been around for thousands of years. Archaeologists found bowling balls, pins and other equipment in a child's grave dating back to 5200 B.C.

According to historical data, in A.D. 200 Germany, people performed village dances and celebrations with a game known as kegels where a stone was rolled at nine wooden clubs.

When people began to gamble on the sport in America, it began to be looked at as an evil event. The state of Connecticut outlawed bowling of nine pins. Residents added an extra pin and so began the 10-pin game played today. By the mid-1900s, the sport was once again an accepted form of family recreation.

Today, everyone from children to senior citizens participate in what was once described as an "evil event."

"We attract a cross segment of everybody," said Jodee Roush, co-owner of Bearcat Lanes in Maryville. "Everyone from ages 4 to 80 bowl. There are professors who have been bowling for years. It's appealing for everybody."

Part of the reason for this appeal is the "lounge-like" atmosphere of

the bowling center. Bearcat Lanes, which moved to its current location in 1988, has been around for more than 40 years, but has changed with the times.

"It's not the old atmosphere of beer and smoke," Roush said. "Most centers are upgrading. It's more lounge-like. We have a bar and a lounge and a game room. Plus, there's the electronic scoring."

In addition to these newer services, bowling centers offer special attractions like bumper bowling for children and Cosmic Bowling for older "kids."

"We have it three times a week," said Jeff Osif, owner of Brunswick Olympia Lanes in St. Joseph. "Cosmic Bowling is where we turn off the regular lights and have black lights on in their place. Plus, there is fog

and pumping music. It creates a laser show/disco effect."

However, such features do not hide the simple age-old appeal of knocking down pins with a bowling ball.

Even without knowing the terminology, people can still enjoy bowling.

There are essentially four things to remember — knocking all the pins down on the first try is a strike, knocking all of the pins in two tries is a spare, knocking all of them down three times in a row is a turkey and when the bowling ball goes in the gutter, it is called a gutter ball.

"It really is a simple game," Osif said. "Even if a person isn't good at math, bowling still doesn't tax the brain too much. The rules are simple — knock the pins down."

Besides the physical and mental appeal, bowling also provides an environment where people can be com-

petitive in a non-threatening way.

"It's basically an activity that is social," Roush said. "There is competition, but it's social. It's not an activity like a movie or a concert where you just sit and listen. There's actually a lot of interaction."

Doug Ronk of Maryville, bowls for something to do and for the social interaction.

"There's nothing else to do," Ronk said. "I don't bowl alone. I go to hang out and hang out with my friends. It's a lot of fun."

Another reason for the ongoing popularity of bowling is the "bowling league." Famous fictional leaguers include Fred Flintstone and Rosanne. Dressed in T-shirts or not, students, retirees, office workers — virtually anyone who has an interest in bowling — make up bowling leagues.

Osif said leagues make up a large part of his business.

"We have leagues in here seven nights a week," Osif said. "From 6-9 every night, we're full with leagues. It's very popular around these parts."

Bearcat Lanes is offering a University Exclusive League after January. For eight to 10 weeks, teams consisting of four people each compete for trophies. Its success in the last couple of years has kept it alive.

"Bowling centers are becoming more and more diversified," Osif said.

"We appeal to the customers and try to give them what they want. People used to come as a place to get away from their families. Now people come with their families so we have tried to accommodate them, students and everyone else."

So while the turkeys are being stuffed and Butterballs are wishing they were gutter balls, many bowlers will dream of their own turkey at the alley.

Back to basics. (far left) What was once completely engulfed by an August fire is slowly being rebuilt into a new Woodruff Arnold Home & Rent-It Center.

Up in flames. (left) Fire consumes the lumber yard as firefighters work for hours to contain it. Because of the extent of the blaze, 75 area firefighters were called in to assist.

Sportsline**Bearcat Football**

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995		
Pittsburg State 22, Northwest 14		
	Northwest	PSU
Plays	72	67
First downs	19	16
Rushing yards	12	232
Passing yards	247	93
Comp/Att/Int	27/46/1	4/7/0
Punts/Average	6/38	6/39.8
Penalties/Yards	6/60	9/76
Time of possession	27:38	32:22
Northwest	7 0 0 7 — 14	
Pittsburg State	7 6 3 6 — 22	

Northwest Scoring Drives:
1:50 1st Quarter: 7 plays, 54 yards – Wade Hanson, 24-yard pass reception from Greg Teale, Jamie Hazen kick
11:35 4th Quarter: 10 plays, 68 yards – Mark Servé, 16-yard pass reception from Teale, Jamie Hazen kick

Final MIAA Football Standings

MIAA Record			Overall Record			
W	L	T	Pct	W	L	
♦PSU (4)	9	0	0	1.000	9	0
MWSC	6	3	0	.667	7	3
NEMSU	6	3	0	.667	6	5
NWMSU	6	3	0	.667	6	5
MSSC	5	4	0	.556	6	4
ESU	4	5	0	.444	5	6
WU	3	6	0	.333	4	6
CMSU	3	6	0	.333	4	6
SBU	2	7	0	.222	2	8
UMR	1	8	0	.111	1	9
(*) = Rank in NCAA Division II Poll						
♦ = Clinched sixth straight MIAA						
Championship in their seventh year as a member of the conference						

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Bearcat Volleyball

AT MIAA WEEKEND IN JOPLIN AT MSSC
Nov. 10
 Northwest 3, Pittsburg State 1
Nov. 11
 Missouri Southern 3, Northwest 1
 Central Missouri 3, Northwest 0

Final MIAA Volleyball Standings

MIAA Record			Overall Record			
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
♦CMSU (8)	16	2	.889	34	6	.850
MWSC	14	4	.778	29	8	.784
UMSL	14	4	.778	25	10	.714
MSSC	13	5	.722	27	7	.794
NEMSU	9	9	.500	20	17	.541
ESU	8	10	.444	19	20	.487
WU	8	10	.444	18	19	.486
NWMSU	6	12	.333	19	14	.576
PSU	2	16	.111	8	26	.235
SBU	0	18	.000	0	29	.000
♦ = Clinched 14th straight MIAA						
(*) = Rank in AVCA/NCAA Division II Poll						

Men's Basketball

Nov. 17-18
 At Hardee's Tip-off Classic — Marshall, Minn.
Nov. 20
 Hannibal-LaGrange at Bearcat Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28
 Rockhurst College at Bearcat Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Nov. 17 Ryland Milner Classic
 Peru State University at Bearcat Arena, 8 p.m.
Nov. 18
 University of Alaska-Fairbanks at Bearcat Arena, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20
 Central Methodist College at Bearcat Arena, 5:30 p.m.

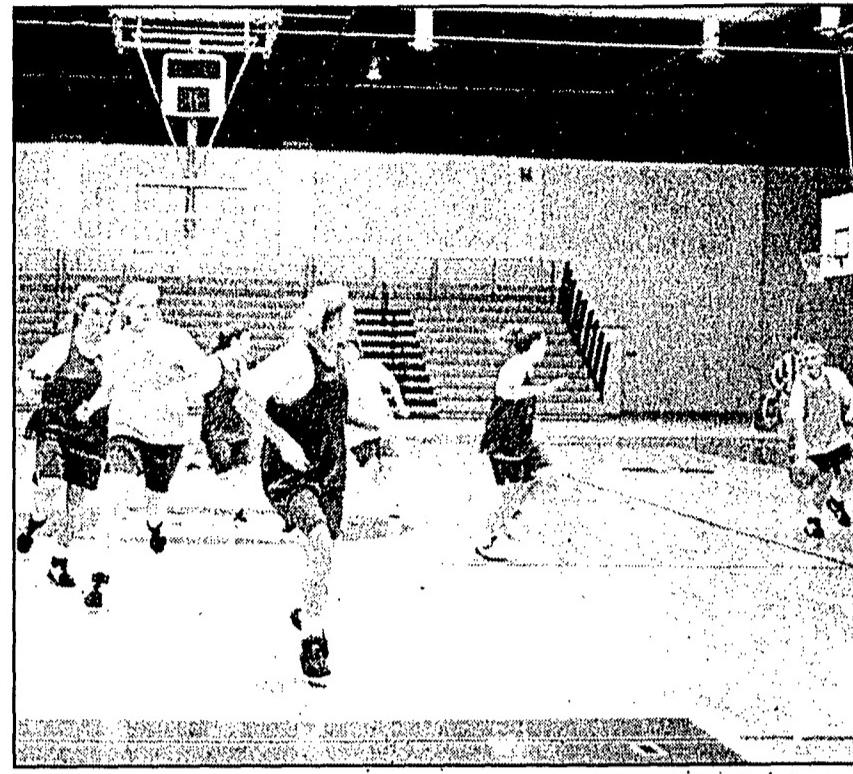
Player Watch**Eddie Jones**

GENE CASSELL/Campus Sports Editor

HOMETOWN: Gary, Ind.
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: John A. Logan JC
YEAR: Senior
POSITION: Forward
MAJOR: Recreation
CAREER STATS: Started 26 of 27 games
 Second on the Bearcats in scoring last season putting up 12 points per game while leading the team in minutes per game with 30
 Third on the team in assists averaging 1.6 per game and total defensive rebounds with 42

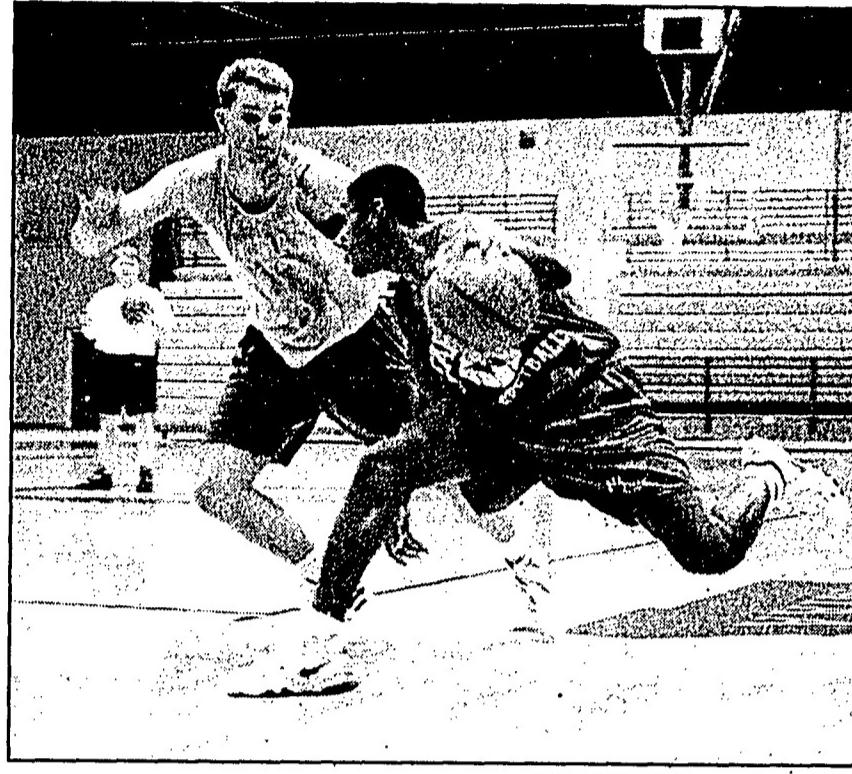
BEARCAT SPORTS**Time To Hoop It Up**

Men's and Women's cagers tip off season this weekend



LORI HEPNER/Missourian Staff

Run that offense. The women's basketball team works on its breaks in practice on Monday at Bearcat Arena. The Bearcats will open the season Friday night in Bearcat Arena against Peru State University.



GENE CASSELL/Campus Sports Editor

Goin' baseline. Working hard in practice, junior guard Silas Williams tries to go-around freshman forward Matt Redd during practice Wednesday at Bearcat Arena. The Bearcats have eight new players from last year's team.

Women**Northwest looks toward deep bench, experience**

Nine letterwinners, 5 starters return to team that finished 11-15

COLIN McDONOUGH

CHIEF REPORTER

Basketball season will soon be here for the Northwest women's team as its season begins this Friday in Bearcat Arena in the Ryland Milner Classic.

Wayne Winstead, head women's coach, said opening the season at home will benefit his team.

"It's exactly the way we want to start," he said. "We can get a good start and gain some confidence."

Northwest will play Peru State University on Friday and then will tangle with the University of Alaska-Fairbanks.

Senior guard Julia Oertel said there is nothing like starting the season at home.

"There will be a lot of our fans there and all of our families," she said. "It's a great way to start the season."

Winstead said the team has a lot of experienced players back from last year.

"Our strength this year is that we have more depth than in past years," he said.

Northwest returns nine letterwinners and all five starters from last year's team that went 11-15 overall and 4-12 in the MIAA.

Winstead said he expects sophomore guard Pam Cummings to make a big impact this year.

"She is our quarterback on the floor

and the key to our success," he said.

Junior forward Sandi Ickes will be a force in the paint this year for the 'Cats, Winstead said.

"She is a real stalwart on the inside," he said. "She takes the ball to the basket as strong as anybody on the team."

Three newcomers will look to contribute to the Northwest attack as well this season, Winstead said.

Northwest signed prized recruit Monica Osborn from Axtell, Neb., and Kristen Folk, a transfer from Johnson County Community College. Angela Reeves will be a redshirt freshman after sitting out all of last season.

Winstead said Osborn is making some errors early on, but that can be expected from a young player.

"She's making some freshman mistakes but once she gets them ironed out she will make a contribution," he said.

The main loss to graduation last year for the Bearcats was Mary Henry, Winstead said.

"We are going to miss her leadership," he said. "She was a great leader on or off the floor. She was a great locker room performer, and we are going to miss that."

The Bearcats were predicted to finish ninth in the preseason MIAA coaches' poll, well be a blessing to Northwest, Winstead said.

"I feel comfortable there because it doesn't put a lot of pressure on the younger kids," he said. "I know we are better than that, but it is a good place to start."

a chance to stay right with Pitt State.

"Everybody was real confident coming in and we executed our game plan well," he said.

Mel Tjeerdsma, head football coach, said the reason the Bearcats were successful this season was because they always gave a total effort.

"I was extremely pleased with the effort of the players," he said. "Everybody played hard and gave everything they could. When you give a great effort, you're going to win most of the time."

Tjeerdsma said with this year's record the Bearcats are on the right road to recovery after last year's winless mark.

"We are going in the direction we want to go," he said. "We are going at a rate faster than a lot of people thought we would, but the coaches and players are ready for the next step."

Tjeerdsma said with the experience the team gained this year and by returning the majority of the team, next year could be promising.

"Our goal for next year is to win a conference championship and make the playoffs," he said.

Tjeerdsma was honored for his efforts this season by being named MIAA Coach of the Year as selected by the coaches.

Two Northwest players were chosen MIAA first team all-conference by the coaches.

Men**Bearcat squad starts off new year in Minnesota**

Northwest picks up 5 junior college transfers; opens at home Monday

COLIN McDONOUGH

CHIEF REPORTER

The horizons are limitless for the Northwest men's basketball team this season as the players ready themselves to begin play this weekend in the Hardee's Classic in Marshall, Minn.

Steve Tappmeyer, head men's coach, said this weekend's tournament will be a good gauge of where Northwest stands this early in the season.

"It will be a big tournament and a possible sellout," he said. "The teams there will all be jacked up."

Northwest will take on Southwest State University Friday and then duel with Moorhead State University Saturday.

Junior guard Kelvin Alford, a junior college transfer, said it will be nice to finally get on the floor and play in an actual game.

"It will be fun for one thing and a big experience," he said.

Tappmeyer said his team has quite a few strengths heading into the season.

"We are a very athletic team," he said. "We could potentially be a good defensive team and we are pretty good on the offensive boards."

Along with the strengths there are some weaknesses heading into the season, but Tappmeyer said he hopes to have that

shored up soon.

"The only weakness we have right now is chemistry," he said. "It's one of those things where the potential to improve is there, but we have to get the chemistry."

Tappmeyer said this year's seniors want to go out winners.

"The seniors want to have a good strong year," he said. "They are hungry for success."

Northwest returns only five letter-winners from last year's team that went 13-14 overall and 7-9 in the MIAA.

Tappmeyer said the newcomers will have to make an impact right away if the 'Cats are going to be successful.

Junior college transfer Fred Stockton is a good three-point shooter and has the ability to score, Tappmeyer said.

Freshman forward Matt Redd, a Maryville native, is expected to see a lot of playing time early on, Tappmeyer said.

"Matt has very little to prove to this community, so he can go out and have a good time and not feel too much pressure," he said.

Center seeks new programs

"Internships are still in the early planning stages, but will be primarily in the area of criminal justice."

Tim Gilmour
vice president for Academic Affairs

CYNTHIA HANSEN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

The Board of Regents has endorsed a proposal for Northwest to provide educational programs to the soon-to-open Maryville Treatment Center.

If accepted by the Missouri Department of Corrections, the proposal would be used to provide these programs to the center's population.

The University must develop a budget to submit to the corrections department which would provide funds for the programs, staff and expenses.

"We have to propose a budget to the Department of Corrections for the programs," Tim Gilmour, vice president of Academic Affairs, said. "So far the figures are looking to be around \$3 million annually."

Northwest is still waiting for reactions from the corrections department on whether the proposal and budget have been approved.

Internships may be available to Northwest students in the future through the programs.

"Internships are still in the early planning stages, but will be primarily in the area of criminal justice," Gilmour said.

The programs will be provided in such areas as learning the laws of the land, assuming responsibility, supporting a family, working, paying taxes and contributing to society.

The University will plan its programs around a treatment program called Individually Managed

Learning. This program uses five values to habilitate and rehabilitate persons in treatment.

The five values include the following:

- the responsible man—which deals with family and community
- the social man—which deals with positive living
- the intelligent man—which deals with confronting addiction
- the recovering man—which deals with abstinence skills
- the working man—which deals with job skills

Other programs Northwest would be providing are basic literacy, technical literacy and alcohol/drug therapeutic programs with specific goals.

"Part of the IML program is looking at the person receiving the program as a whole," Gilmour said. "It will help with skills for employment, support, self regard as a human being and a high school education."

With the new programs, a project director will need to be employed. This director will be required to have knowledge and proficiency in adult education, technical literacy, educational systems and/or alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs.

The different areas, which will need staffed, include an education director, a clinical director, a counseling staff and an adult education staff.

"We (Northwest) are helping the MTC in hiring their staff," Gilmour said. "Our faculty may provide training to their staff and management."

Computing looks at Windows

CARRIE MCGEORGE
MISSOURIAN STAFF

The new fad for computers is Windows '95 but could that be coming to Northwest? It will if Jon Rickman, director of computing services, has anything to say about it.

Windows '95 will not be available in all residence halls, only those students with a notebook computer will have access to Windows '95 in their rooms. It would also be available in the library lab and possibly Garrett-Strong's lab.

Rickman said through his testing of Windows '95, he has found it to have many more advantages than problems and would like as many personal computers on campus with Windows '95.

Currently 500 personal computers are running under the old operating system. Of those, 300 have eight multi-bytes of

RAM (random access memory) required. Rickman said the cost to upgrade each computer is \$80, totalling \$24,000. He plans to make the request at a future budget meeting and is requesting that the upgrade begin as soon as possible. This money will come from three other sources, not from the students' pockets.

Along with testing Windows '95 and the prospective upgrade, Rickman said evaluation of a new server called the New Technology server is nearing completion. He said Northwest will expand to NT servers for the Financial Assistance office, Registrar's office, and the computer science lab in Garrett-Strong.

"These (servers) are truly the top of the line," Rickman said. "None are faster or more powerful."

Rickman said the NT servers will hopefully be in place by spring. The approximate cost per server will be \$9,000,

totalling \$27,000.

Also this spring, computing services and telecommunications will upgrade the campus backbone (basis of all data networking). The new FDDI backbone will connect eight major buildings on campus.

This means having 48, 10-megabit Ethernet connections compared to the two on campus now. The cost is between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to replace the old Ethernet backbone and implement the new FDDI backbone. Rickman said the new backbone will speed networking.

Rickman said all campus networking was funded by Special Funding for Technology from monies received by gaming.

He said modem access is being studied. He said few modems are able to serve off campus and there needs to be more.

These students have their own computers, sign an agreement, and pay for the service.

Computers face factory recall

CARRIE MCGEORGE
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Notebook computers are being shipped back to their manufacturer as students report increasing problems.

Jon Rickman, director of computing services, said the computers were shipped back because they are under warranty and the problems are expenses that the manufacturer, Toshiba, should pay for. He added that the University does not need to

be faced with unnecessary expenses. The problems are those of durability of the product, Rickman said. Such problems included sections of keys that were not working on the keyboard, screen failure and computers failing to boot the software.

As students report the problems to the academic computing service desk, Rickman said, they then determine whether the problems were with the hardware or software components of the computers.

"Up to this point, we were able to

give every student a backup (computer)," Rickman said. "That way, we had a continuous service."

But as there is a lack of "spares," as they are called, students now must wait for replacements to arrive.

"(The computers) are now in the mail waiting for the warranty," Rickman said.

Rickman was disappointed with the computers.

"We were hoping for better, but we were prepared (for problems that arose)," he said.

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Places to go.
Tamara Scott and Yoodan Tillahuu explore the possibilities for careers in geography at the Career Fair held in Garrett-Strong Wednesday. Geography Week will continue until Friday.

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Missourian Staff

Week stresses geography

JOSH NAUMAN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Friends and warm greeters interwoven with the smell of fine cuisine and the sounds of stalking butlers often are found in a four-star restaurant. These characteristics were also prominent at the Garrett-Strong Science Building, minus the butlers, as the Career Fair kicked off one of the many facets of Geography Awareness Week.

The fair was in Garrett-Strong Wednesday and had several regional companies, including the U.S. Geological Society, Iowa Department of Economic Development, the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments and the Kansas City Planning and Development Department.

Many organizations such as the Hispanic American Leadership Organization, the Turkish Club, the Alliance of Black Collegians and the Chinese Student Association prepared and served "foreign" cuisine for the fair participants.

One of the many groups there was the City Planning and Development Department of Kansas City. It was represented by John Leonard, a systems operator and Northwest graduate.

"Our booth is here to help students with the different aspects of city government," Leonard said. "The fastest-growing field concerning geography is the cartography department because of the computers involved. This fair is invaluable because it teaches students that they have to keep up in a world of technology."

On Monday, Frances Shipley, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, delivered an address about her experiences when she visited China earlier this year.

A geography contest took place on Tuesday.

John Carroll, assistant professor of geography/geology, will speak at 6 p.m. today in the University Club South.

On Friday, there will be a trivia contest at 3 p.m. in 115 Garrett-Strong.

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Putting it on the table.
Denise Ottinger, dean of students, addresses the issue of 24-hour visitation at Residence Hall Association's roundtable discussion Wednesday. The meeting was open to anyone who had concerns that involved RHA, RHA policies or procedures.

SARAH ELLIOTT/
Chief Photographer



Meeting raises student concerns

POLLY CARTER
MISSOURIAN STAFF
and
KAREN GATES
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Living in a residence hall can be a scary thing as a freshman, and it can also become a headache when problems occur. At an open Residence Hall Association's roundtable discussion Wednesday night, students were allowed to voice their concerns on some serious and even dangerous problems, including false fire alarms.

False fire alarms have been a major problem in many of the halls. This activity endangers students. Many students are not leaving the building when fire alarms sound because they said they are annoyed or frustrated. The board said a \$500 reward is being offered to anyone who reports the name of someone who pulls an alarm.

This issue of 24-hour visitation rights was another major concern for most students in attendance. Some students thought the policy should be the same across campus. As of now, some halls, such as Millikan Hall, have 24-hour visitation rights only on weekends while others, such as Franken Hall, have it all week.

The University believes that some students want the option of not having 24-hour visitation.

The discussion concerning 24-hour visitation extended to the policy in Roberta Hall. As of now,

Another major issue facing students is the alcohol on campus, which could lead to the increase of pulled fire alarms. Even though Northwest is a dry campus, meaning no alcohol is allowed on campus, suggestions for an over-21 hall were made available. Another concern was having to drive home after drinking because of the policy. The board suggested that students drink responsibly and have designated drivers.

In other business, some students were upset about the policy of candles and incense not being allowed in the halls. Some students said because smoking was allowed in residence halls, it seemed strange that candles and incense could not be allowed. The board disagreed and said that a cigarette was less likely to be left unattended than a candle or incense.

RHA members thought the meeting was effective and went smooth overall.

"I think the meeting went well because we all learned something including the panel," Benjamin Brockmann, co-chair of the RHA policies committee said. "I think that we'll be able to work better now that we have input from students."

Pedestrian injured in two car accident

KAREN GATES
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Some Northwest students are left shaken up after a fellow student was struck by a car.

At 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, Michelle Horton was hit by a car while crossing the road between Owens Library and North Complex.

Horton was immediately trans-

ported by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital after complaining of a hurt elbow and right leg. No broken bones or head injuries were reported. She was kept overnight for observation and released Wednesday.

The car was driven by Northwest student Teresa Ganger. When Horton crossed the street, Ganger's car and a truck were coming toward each other. According to a police report,

the truck was going at a rapid speed and Horton did not have time to move. She tried to jump out of the way but hit Ganger's car, slid on the hood, struck the windshield with her right elbow and slid back onto the pavement where she injured her right leg. Ganger immediately stopped the car. The truck drove away.

Poor visibility from rain played a part in the accident. Ganger and wit-

nesses said they did not have a good look at the truck, but a passenger riding in Ganger's car thought the truck might be a red 4 x 4 Chevrolet.

"I feel really bad for Michelle," Ganger said. "Lights were coming toward me and I could not see."

No charges have yet been filed. Anyone with any information about the accident should notify Campus Safety immediately at 562-1254.

stuff, and show you how to walk back across the border and not get checked?" Grooms said.

Grooms said the main thing he wants is to clear he and Fuller's name.

"I don't want everybody to think that we are druggies," he said. "Cramer made us look like drug dealers and takers but neither one of us has taken anything."

Fuller and Grooms said they would like to make an apology to

everyone involved with the program and the school.

"We feel really bad for the team because we put our lives on the line to keep it quiet and Cramer comes in and put our lives on the line again," they said.

Dante Combs, sophomore linebacker said he sympathizes with Grooms and Fuller.

"You never know the effect when they look for jobs," Combs said.

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Turkey day offers time to be thankful

EMILY REESE
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Waking up at 7:55 a.m. when you have an 8 a.m. class; trying to sleep when your neighbor is having a party; trying to have a party when the next door neighbor won't quit coming over and complaining—we all know by now that life doesn't always go the way we want it to. However, even when nothing seems to be going right, there are things to be thankful for.

Top 10 Things To Be Thankful For

10. You aren't in Fairbanks, Alaska. Do you think it is cold here? According to internet weather statistics the low in Fairbanks last week was minus 15. Kind of makes you want to put on your swimsuit and jump in Colden Pond, huh?

9. You don't go to Missouri Southern State College. They lost a football game to a team that hadn't won a Homecoming game in six years. (That would be Northwest for you people who are a little slow.)

8. You don't go to Missouri Southern State College. They lost a football game to a team that hadn't won a Homecoming game in six years. (That would be Northwest for you people who are a little slow.)

7. You will be thankful when the Nebraska Cornhuskers win their second national championship this year," accounting major Andrea Sacco said.

2. Mail. Whether it be electronic or postal, it is a great "pick me up" to receive.

"I'm thankful for e-mail," undecided major Aaron Kincheloe said. "It's a great way to meet girls."

1. Life. It may not always go the way you want it to, but there are always things to be thankful for. You may have to search for them, but they are there.

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!

Student to serve time

KAREN GATES
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

was denied after the court sentenced him to the penitentiary.

A 1995 spring semester student will now be spending the 1996 spring semester in the state penitentiary for drug violations.

Jeffery Parrino was sentenced Monday to seven years in the Missouri penitentiary after pleading guilty on Sept. 28 for possessing marijuana with the intent to distribute.

Parrino previously pleaded guilty to the sale of a controlled substance near a school.

The court suspended the sentence and placed him on five years supervised probation, but the probation

Campus Crime

■ Nov. 9 - A female reported that she has been receiving annoying phone calls. This is still under investigation.

■ Nov. 9 - A male reported that person(s) unknown has used a glue

type substance to seal a fire alarm pull station closed. This is also still under investigation.

■ Nov. 11 - A male reported that a female had physically harmed him.

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ENTERTAINMENT

In Review

Ventura movie not an 'Ace'

APRIL BURGE
FEATURES EDITOR

Some say the first time is never the best, but in the case of the "Ace Ventura" movies, this old adage is proven wrong.

The highly awaited "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" was released nationwide this past weekend, marking an all time high in Jim Carrey's money-making abilities. Having been paid an undisclosed amount (let's not kid ourselves folks, it's more than how much Michael paid off the little boy's family), Carrey not only acted in the picture but had creative control as well.

Unfortunately, Jim's King Midas touch seems to be a bit tarnished these days. This "Ace Ventura" flick definitely has some flaws, about as many as O.J.'s image. With gaps in the plot, slow time between the delivery of jokes and no other supporting actors worth a darn, "When Nature Calls" definitely is for the birds.

The first 30 minutes of the movie seems highly promising. With some hilarious scenes in true Carrey fashion, the picture looks like a sure-fire sequel. With a side-splitting spoof on

Stallone's 1993 "Cliffhanger," Carrey looks like he is definitely going to earn his pay. However, as time goes on, Carrey's humor becomes as stale as a McDonald's hamburger on quarter burger night.

Carrey is not to blame entirely though. Screenwriter Steve Odekerk (who?) chokes on the ending and does not provide Ace with a love interest, partner or anyone who can break up the monotony of the script.

Partially set in Africa, a cinematographer's delight, "When Nature Calls" can be patted on the back for its scenery. However, the story line needs more work than an old "The Price is Right" model.

Ace's big assignment is to find the sacred white bat of a native tribe in Africa. Even though Ace is a huge animal lover, bats are not on his top 10 list.

After several perilous brushes with death, an unfriendly African tribe and several jaunts through the jungle in a land rover, Ace comes clean and saves the day by tracking down the bat.

Attention moviegoers out there:



save your money and wait until the video comes out. Jim Carrey is a fine entertainer, but this movie just does not make the grade.

However, other movies of the season have proven to be more success-

ful in the critics' corner. The release of "Copycat" with Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter, Dermot Mulroney and Harry Connick Jr. has the audience on the edge of their seat. Weaver hands in a convincing

performance as an agoraphobic, someone afflicted with a deathly fear of leaving their house. To top things off, Weaver is the target of a killer.

Hunter and Mullroney back Weaver up as San Francisco cops try

ing to solve murders modeled after famous serial crimes.

The usually good-looking Connick loses his suave image to play the part of a psycho-murderer. His performance definitely adds merit to the scary theme of the picture. "Copycat" should be seen on the big screen. A+

"Get Shorty" is the surprise hit of the season. This dramatic comedy boasts outstanding stars like Gene Hackman, John Travolta, René Russo and Danny DeVito. All of these actors hand in quality performances along with other recognizable secondary characters.

"Get Shorty" is a complicated, yet witty plot that twists around Travolta's character, a mobster who decides he wants to make movies. Hackman breaks away from his macho roles and serves up a hilariously shallow character.

With surprise cameo appearances from Bette Midler, Harvey Keitel and Penny Marshall, "Get Shorty" scores well. A

Finally, the long-awaited "Goldeneye" with Pierce Brosnan as the new 007 is blasting itself into theaters this weekend. Critics hail "Goldeneye" as a major hit of the season.

Beatles put in hard day's night at reunion

KEITH RYDBERG
COPY ASSISTANT

For rock and roll fans it seems hard to believe that a quarter of a century has passed since Paul McCartney announced that he was leaving the Beatles, one of the most influential bands in music history, in order to pursue a solo career. However, the three surviving members, McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr recently "came together"

for an upcoming special on ABC.

The six-hour special, "The Beatles Anthology," will be shown Nov. 19, 22 and 23 and will feature two new songs, "Free As A Bird" and "Real Love." Both songs originally were demo tapes of John Lennon that he planned to record before he was shot and killed on Dec. 8, 1980.

The remaining three Beatles have also been offered \$100 million if they perform 10 concerts. So far they have not accepted the offer.

One of the issues the special will cover is the Beatles' "long and winding road" before Beatlemania set in the early 1960s.

It all started on July 6, 1957, when John's band, The Quarry Men, performed at St. Peter's Church in Liverpool, England. On that day, 15-year-old Paul McCartney, a friend of the bass guitar player, was introduced to the band.

During an intermission, McCartney played the Gene Vincent tune, "Be-Bop-A-Lula," and impressed Lennon, who was also amazed that McCartney could tune a guitar.

Perhaps The Quarry Men's first "groupie" was Harrison, who rode McCartney's school bus.

Only 14 years old, Lennon considered Harrison to be an inexperienced child. However, he was allowed to join the group because his mother would let them practice in her basement.

Lennon then brought in his best friend from art school, Stuart Sutcliffe, who joined the group after buying a guitar with the money won in a local art exposition.

Along with a last-minute choice for drummer, Pete Best, the group headed for Hamburg, Germany, where they played cover songs be-

tween acts at various strip clubs.

While in Hamburg, Stuart became engaged and decided to leave the band. Before doing this, however, he suggested a name change and upon returning to England, the group became the Beatles. Stuart died of a brain hemorrhage in 1962.

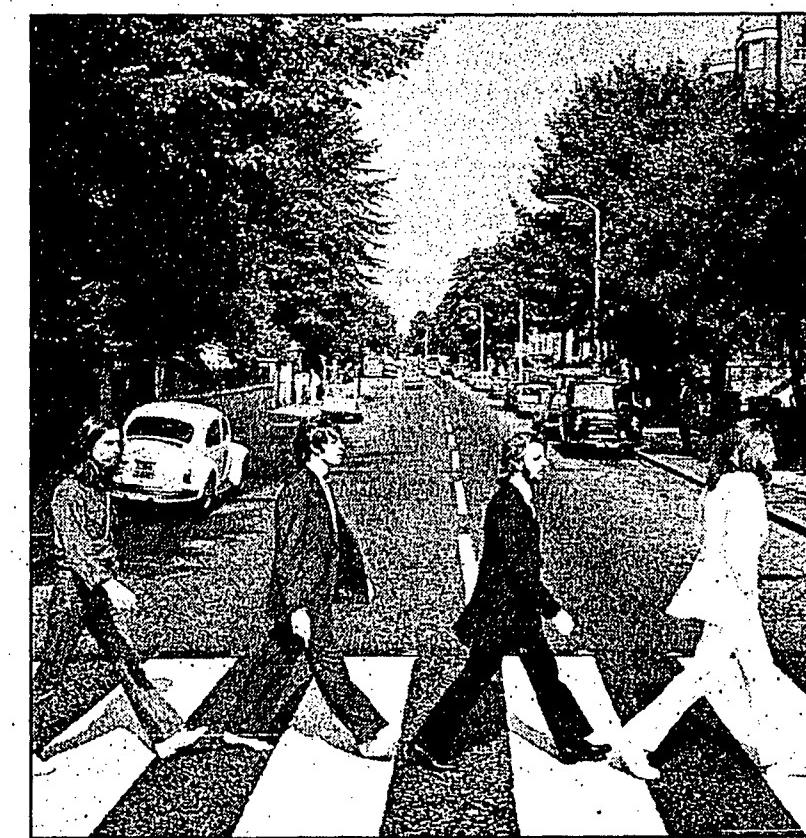
The group returned to Liverpool stronger and with a full repertoire of songs. However, the Beatles were displeased with their drummer and hired a mutual friend from Hamburg, Richard Starkey, better known as Ringo Starr.

The band soon recorded its first No. 1 hit, "Please Please Me," which led to a Royal Command Performance.

Hearing about the Beatles' success, a Washington, D.C., disc jockey obtained a bootleg copy of their latest single, "I Want to Hold Your Hand," which soon climbed to No. 1 on the U.S. charts.

The Beatles then decided to try their luck in America where 3,000 fans awaited them at John F. Kennedy Airport on Feb. 7, 1964. Beatlemania had begun.

On campus, the influence of the Beatles seems rather slim. Many students cannot even name the Fab Four. Jonathan Bode, geography major, said the Beatles' songs sim-



ply don't hold up very well today's society of grunge rock, gangsta rap and heavy metal.

"I think (their songs) are a little out of time ... because groups don't sing like that anymore," Bode said. "It's more of a pure style."

However, Sam Frazier II, com-

puter science major, said he thought Beatles music has generally withstood the years.

"It's a little dated but it's still fun to listen to," Frazier said.

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Oh, I can taste the drinks now. The mixed ones, the beer, the atmosphere. No rednecks, no rap, no loud music—just a place to sit and relax while drinking a cold one. And there, everyone knows your name, and they're always glad you came. It was like Cheers without Norm and Rebecca, but boy was she a cutie!

Your Man has been reeling without The Pub being open. Myself and many college students alike miss The Pub.

My parents are happy however, because since the closing of The Pub, they haven't had to send me money except once to save my hide because of drinking debts. But if it is open, a note to mom and dad—start saving your pennies: the time has come for Your Man to celebrate, and celebrate I will.

Now, on to other matters of interest.

OK Mr. Cable man—we want our MTV. We, meaning the alternative listeners at Northwest and in Maryville.

Granted, Maryville is not on the cutting edge of what is in style, nor is it in the outskirts, but I

want my MTV. Please don't take it away.

I'm sure that everyone is not upset with the horrible decision to take it away. The rednecks are probably so happy to have another country station that the neon curvy lines on those awful looking "dancing shirts" have probably straightened out. Well yeeee-haaaa!

And another thing probably exciting these folks is the concert tonight. Why sure Collin Raye is here, whoop-dee-doo. Go and listen and have a good time. Please park your trucks in the correct areas or Campus Safety will have a hay (no pun) day giving out tickets.

Actually, I am glad the concert is tonight. The reason is really simple if you think about it. Thursday night is also country night (or it used to be last time I was there) at a local establishment.

The few hours of the concert will give Your Man a chance to have a drink or two in peace

and quiet. So, tonight is not going to be a total loss.

Now just a final thought or two before Your Man says goodbye. How many of you believe the story on the news about football players using steroids?

To tell you the truth, Your Man thinks it was a cheap excuse for a journalist to take an all-expense paid trip to Mexico.

Talk about someone who is digging for a story. And besides, if this fellow would look at the football team's record from last year, he would realize if the team did use these drugs, they sure didn't help.

The final point is kudos to the football team and the entire coaching staff.

At the beginning of the year, Your Man was kind of harsh to the boys in green. I said they didn't stand a chance and the tradition of them losing would probably be around another year.

Well, I have to swallow my pride and say good job. You have started a new tradition of winning for the Northwest football program.

Now the only thing to do next year to improve even more is win some more ball games and find someone to teach Bobby Bearcat karate. He could use them.

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This Week in the Stars

by Larry White for Nov 19 thru 25

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Financial matters should go well from 22nd. New Moon in investment sector is the right time to make the most of opportunities to increase your capital in joint ventures.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4-2-25-34-21-10

TAURUS April 21 - May 21
Sun moves into investment sector 23rd. A decision to buy or sell may reap rewards. Week may bring good chances to bolster your intimate romantic interests, also.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3-29-23-41-30-2

GEMINI May 22 - June 21
A good week for relationships. From 23rd, favorable circumstances should make for success through partnership negotiations or an alliance with a "significant other."

LUCKY NUMBERS: 18-36-12-4-28-32

CANCER June 22 - June 23
Focus on work-related friendships. New Moon in work sector is time to try something different on the job or for a new job. Talents could be recognized.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6-31-13-24-20-1

LEO July 24 - Aug. 23
Pleasant activities involving romance, social activities and speculation are on the agenda for many. Your unique talents can open new doors of opportunity.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 39-17-27-10-30-33

VIRGO Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A problem well stated is half solved. The means to bring a family matter to a favorable conclusion may be placed in your hands. Turn artistic skill into a home money maker.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9-12-15-25-7-20

LIBRA Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Connections you make in places close by will open new doors of opportunity. New Moon may help something you've been hoping for work to your advantage.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 26-10-8-35-1-18

SCORPIO Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

New Moon joining Pluto in solar money sector might spur you on to new ways to utilize your abilities. Recognize the changes you can make now for the better.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 32-31-18-3-15-39

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Set your sights on enjoyable social objectives. New Moon in your sign may help something you've been hoping for work to your advantage if you try again.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7-20-3-14-24-21

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Seek the advice and counsel of those you know best. Don't jump to conclusions. It might be a good idea just to listen, then to "sleep on it" for the time being.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 25-33-24-16-4-10

AQUARIUS Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Pleasurable social contacts may be made and action taken to advance aims. Benefits will come if you get involved with groups sharing your interests.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5-26-28-16-41-13

PISCES Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Career situations may be helped by Sun and Mercury as both move to the top of your solar chart. Exposure to new groups provides new financial opportunities.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 21-37-15-10-14-24

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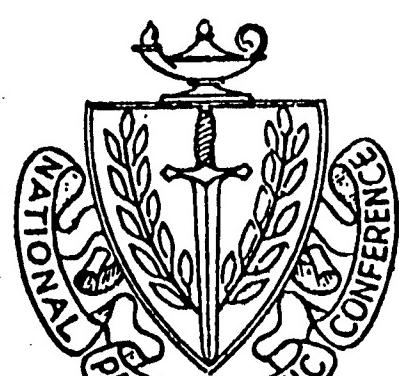
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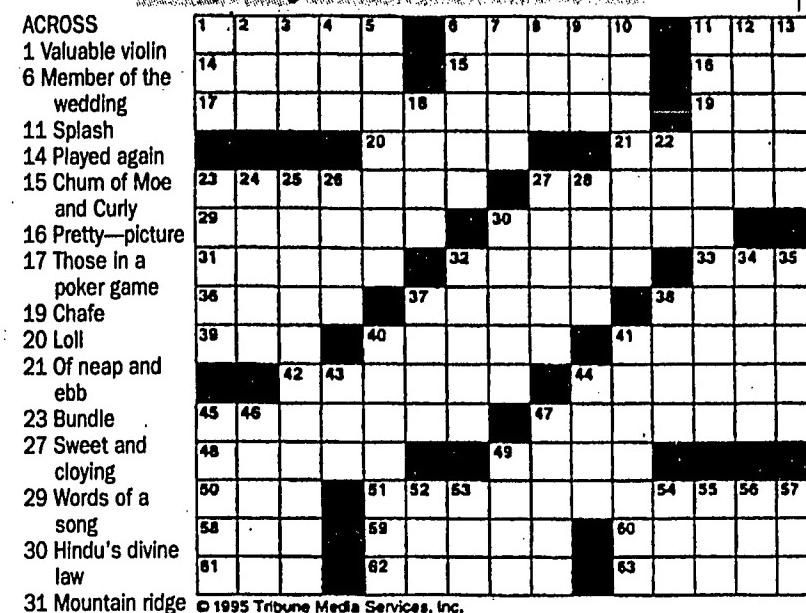
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Weekly Crossword



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